UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

GILBERT JOHN GARDNER *

Plaintiff,

v. * Civil Action: 1:91-cv-03515

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, et al..

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Please withdraw the appearance of Paul H. Aloe on behalf of Defendant Rapid-American Corporation, in the above-referenced action. Stephen A. Marshall and Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP, and M. King Hill and Venable LLP, will continue to appear on behalf of Defendant Rapid-American Corporation and receive notice of all pleadings, in the above-reference action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of June, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal was electronically filed and served on all counsel of record, pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 102.

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